



November 11, 2009

Ms. Katie Worsham
Director of Community Planning and Development
US Department of Housing and Urban Development
PO Box 2905, 801 Cherry Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Attention: Kristin Hadawi

Subject: Revised Substantial Amendment for the CDBG-R Funds

Ms. Worsham:

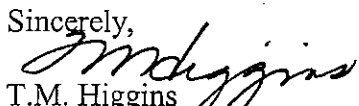
Enclosed please find the City of Fort Worth's revised Substantial Amendment for the Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) funds authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("ARRA"). On May 26, 2009 the City Council approved a plan for the use of \$1,769,412.00 of CDBG-R funds from the HUD and the execution of a related Grant Agreement. When the Grant Agreement was sent to the City for execution, it was discovered that staff had inadvertently transposed the numbers in the grant amount. In order for the City to appropriate the correct amount in the executed Grant Agreement, the City Council adopted a new appropriation ordinance increasing the amount of CDBG-R funds in the Grants Fund from \$1,769,412.00 to \$1,796,412.00.

This submission includes the update for the following items:

- (1) CDBG-R Substantial Amendment (includes Checklist)
- (2) Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities
- (3) Signed and Dated Certifications
- (4) Signed and Dated SF-424

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jay Chapa, Housing and Economic Development Director, at 817-392-5804.

Sincerely,


T.M. Higgins

Assistant City Manager

cc: Jay Chapa, Director Housing and Economic Development
Cynthia Garcia, Assistant Director Housing and Economic Development
Sherie L. Goin, Community Development Coordinator

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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CDBG-R
Activity Data Spreadsheet

Jurisdiction/Grantee Name: City of Fort Worth, Texas		CDBG-R Formula Grant Amount: \$1,796,412					Date: June 5, 2009
Activity Name	Activity Description	Eligibility (Regulatory or HCDA Citation)	National Objective Citation	CDBG-R Project Budget (\$)	Additional Recovery Funds (\$)	Other Leveraged Funding (\$)	Total Activity Budget
CDBG-R Administrative Funds	This activity will pay reasonable costs of overall program management, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation. Such costs include but are not limited to salaries, wages, and benefits of City of Fort Worth ("City") staff or other program personnel engaged in the program administration. This includes program information, preparing and monitoring program budgets and schedules, preparing reports, processing payments, tracking project progress and activity costs. The City has budgeted (\$179,641.20) for administrative costs which is 10 percent of the \$1,796,412.	24 CFR Part 570.206	n/a	\$ 179,641.20			\$ 179,641.20
Public Facilities and Improvements: Sidewalks	The purpose of the project is to provide sidewalk infrastructure in CDBG eligible census tracts/block groups throughout the City of Fort Worth. The project will contribute significantly to the creation of a pedestrian friendly environment and will enhance safety by separating pedestrians from vehicular traffic. The City will install approximately 19.01 linear miles of sidewalk in CDBG eligible areas. The construction contract is expected to be executed by November, 2009 and should be completed within 36 months from the date of grant agreement execution. Sidewalk infrastructure in CDBG eligible neighborhoods throughout the City of Fort Worth will contribute significantly to the creation of a pedestrian friendly environment and will separate pedestrians from vehicular traffic. Sidewalk infrastructure will take place throughout the City of Fort Worth in Council Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9; all in CDBG eligible neighborhoods. The locations have been identified as areas that are priority because they ranked high in need based on pedestrian traffic potential.	24 CFR Part 570.201 (c)	LMA	\$ 1,616,770.80	\$	*0 (* Please note: This number has not been determined and is subject to change.)	\$1,616,770.80

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



COUNCIL ACTION: Approved on 10/13/2009 - Ord. No. 18864-10-2009

DATE:	10/13/2009	REFERENCE NO.:	**C-23837	LOG NAME:	1717CDBGGRANT _2
CODE:	C	TYPE:	CONSENT	PUBLIC HEARING:	NO
SUBJECT: Correct M&C C-23558 to Increase the Appropriation for Community Development Block Grant-Recovery Funds from \$1,769,412.00 to \$1,796,412.00 and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance					

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Approve a correction to M&C C-23558 to increase the appropriation for Community Development Block Grant - Recovery funds from \$1,769,412.00 to \$1,796,412.00; and,
2. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing the estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Fund in the amount of \$27,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant - Recovery funds.

DISCUSSION:

On May 26, 2009, (M&C C-23558) the City Council approved a plan for the use of \$1,769,412.00 of Community Development Block Grant - Recovery (CDBG-R) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the execution of a related Grant Agreement. The City Council also approved a Substantial Amendment to the City's 2008-2009 Action Plan in order to use the CDBG-R funds (M&C C-23558). HUD approved the Substantial Amendment to the City's 2008-2009 Action Plan. When the Grant Agreement was sent to the City for execution, it was discovered that staff had inadvertently transposed the numbers in the grant amount. In order for the City to appropriate the correct amount in the executed Grant Agreement, the City Council must adopt a new appropriation ordinance increasing the amount of CDBG-R funds in the Grants Fund from \$1,769,412.00 to \$1,796,412.00.

Recommended Use of Funds

City Council previously approved the use of CDBG-R funds for sidewalk infrastructure and administrative costs. Staff recommends adjusting the existing budget proportionally to the increase in the amount of the grant funds. Therefore, the amount previously approved for sidewalk infrastructure improvements will be increased from \$1,592,470.80 to \$1,616,770.80. The amount authorized for administration will also be increased from \$176,941.20 to \$179,641.20. This represents the ten percent allowed for administration under the CDBG-R Regulations.

Sidewalks will be located in CDBG-eligible areas to benefit low and moderate income and handicapped City residents.

FISCAL INFORMATION/CERTIFICATION:

The Financial Management Services Director certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations, and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, of the Grants Fund.

TO Fund/Account/Centers

FROM Fund/Account/Centers

GR76 451727 017206377000 \$27,000.00

GR76 5***** 017206377010 \$2,700.00

GR76 539120 017206377020 \$24,300.00

Submitted for City Manager's Office by:

Thomas Higgins (6140)

Originating Department Head:

Jay Chapa (6192)

Additional Information Contact:

Kate Scott-Ward (7563)

Cynthia B. Garcia (8187)

ATTACHMENTS

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CDBG-R SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

& CHECKLIST

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act") was signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009. The Recovery Act awards \$1 billion in CDBG Recovery (CDBG-R) funds to be distributed to cities, counties, insular areas and states, of which \$10 million has been reserved by HUD for its administrative costs and \$10 million of which will be awarded to Indian tribes. Recipients of the remaining \$980 million of CDBG-R funds will be the approximately 1,200 jurisdictions that received CDBG funding in Fiscal Year 2008. This template sets forth the suggested format for grantees receiving funds from CDBG-R. A complete submission contains the information requested below, including:

- (1) The CDBG-R Substantial Amendment (template attached below)
- (2) Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities (see <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>)
- (3) Signed and Dated Certifications (see <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>)
- (4) Signed and Dated SF-424.

Grantees should also attach a completed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment Checklist to ensure completeness and efficiency of review (attached below).

THE CDBG-R SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

Jurisdiction(s): <u>City of Fort Worth, Texas</u>	CDBG-R Contact Person: Jesus J. Chapa, Housing & Economic Development Director
Jurisdiction Web Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.fortworthgov.org	Address: 1000 Throckmorton Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102
	Telephone: 817.392.5804
	Fax: 817.392.2431
	Email: Jesus.Chapa@fortworthgov.org

ENSURING RESPONSIBLE SPENDING OF RECOVERY ACT FUNDS

Funding available under the Recovery Act has clear purposes -- to stimulate the economy through measures that modernize the Nation's infrastructure, improve energy efficiency, and expand educational opportunities and access to health care. HUD strongly urges grantees to use CDBG-R funds for hard development costs associated with infrastructure activities that provide basic services to residents or activities that promote energy efficiency and conservation through rehabilitation or retrofitting of existing buildings. While the full range of CDBG activities is available to grantees, the Department strongly suggests that grantees incorporate consideration of the public perception of the intent of the Recovery Act in identifying and selecting projects for CDBG-R funding.

A. SPREADSHEET FOR REPORTING PROPOSED CDBG-R ACTIVITIES

Grantees must provide information concerning CDBG-R assisted activities in an electronic spreadsheet provided by HUD. The information that must be reported in the spreadsheet includes activity name, activity description, CDBG-R dollar amount budgeted, eligibility category, national objective citation, additional Recovery Act funds for the activity received from other programs, and total activity budget. An electronic copy of the spreadsheet and the format is available on HUD's recovery website at <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>.

See attached copy of spreadsheet. Email was sent to requested email address - CDBG-R@hud.gov .
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B. CDBG-R INFORMATION BY ACTIVITY (COMPLETE FOR EACH ACTIVITY)

- (1) Activity Name: (Grantees should follow the same order that activities are listed in the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities – this will allow HUD to easily match activity narratives with the information provided in the spreadsheet.)

CDBG-R Administrative Funds:

This activity will pay reasonable costs of overall program management, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation. Such costs include but are not limited to salaries, wages, and benefits of City of Fort Worth (“City”) staff or other program personnel engaged in the program administration. This includes program information, preparing and monitoring program budgets and schedules, preparing reports, processing payments, tracking project progress and activity costs. The City has budgeted (\$179,641) for administrative costs which is 10 percent of the \$1,796,412.

Public Facilities and Improvement – Sidewalks:

Project Overview: The purpose of the project is to provide sidewalk infrastructure in CDBG eligible census tracts/block groups throughout the City of Fort Worth. The project will contribute significantly to the creation of a pedestrian friendly environment and will enhance safety by separating pedestrians from vehicular traffic. The City will install approximately 19.01 linear miles of sidewalk in CDBG eligible areas. The construction contract is expected to be executed by November, 2009 and should be completed within 36 months from the date of grant agreement execution.

Project Locations: Locations (see below) were determined to ensure that the selected area to construct sidewalks would provide a maximum pedestrian benefit. Sidewalk infrastructure will take place throughout the City in Council Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9; all in CDBG eligible neighborhoods. These locations have been identified as areas that are priority because they ranked high in need based on pedestrian traffic potential and economic impact.

HIGHEST PRIORITY BASED ON HIGHEST NEED						
Council District	From Block	To Block	STREET	FROM	TO	Linear Miles
2	2200	2299	23RD ST, NW	BELLE AVE	DODGE AVE	0.28
2	800	899	31ST ST, NW	REFUGIO AVE	LINCOLN AVE	0.15
2	900	999	31ST ST, NW	LINCOLN AVE	GOULD AVE	0.09
2	3100	3199	ELM ST, N	NE 30TH ST	NE 31ST ST	0.41
2	1900	1999	EVA ST	SCHWARTZ AVE	OSCAR AVE	0.12
2	2000	2099	EVA ST	OSCAR AVE	LEBOW ST	0.12
2	2500	2561	GLENDALE AVE	GUENTHER AVE	OHIO ST	0.22
2	2562	2699	GLENDALE AVE	OHIO ST	IRION AVE	0.26
2	2700	2799	GLENDALE AVE	IRION AVE	NE 28TH ST	0.21
2	3300	3399	HOUSTON ST, N	W LONG AVE	NW 34TH ST	0.29
2	1200	1299	LAGONDA AVE	GRAND AVE	W NORTHSIDE DR	0.34
2	2700	2799	LYDON AVE	NW 27TH ST	NW 28TH ST	0.15
2	2800	2899	LYDON AVE	NW 28TH ST	NW LORAINE ST	0.15
2	2900	2999	LYDON AVE	NW LORAINE ST	NW 29TH ST	0.15
2	3000	3099	LYDON AVE	NW 29TH ST	NW 30TH ST	0.14
2	2800	2899	PITTSBURG PL	EMMA ST	N JUDKINS ST	0.13
2	2900	2999	PITTSBURG PL	N JUDKINS ST	N RETTA ST	0.13
2	2700	2799	SELMA ST	GRACE AVE	BLANDIN ST	0.14
2	2800	2899	SELMA ST	BLANDIN ST	NELSON AVE	0.15
3	5000	5099	CEDAR HILL RD	WYCLIFF ST	ABERDEEN DR	0.31
3	4700	4899	HIGHWAY DR	WILLIS AVE	LYNDON DR	0.38
3	4700	4749	ODESSA AVE	W FULLER AVE	BINYON ST	0.13
4	900	999	KINGS HWY	AIRPORT FWY	FAIN ST	0.16
4	1000	1099	KINGS HWY	FAIN ST	FOX DR	0.11
4	1100	1299	KINGS HWY	FOX DR	WHEELER ST	0.29
5	3841	4099	AVE L	OTTO ST	ARCH ST	0.29
5	4100	4199	AVE L	ARCH ST	SCHMIDT ST	0.16
5	1800	1899	CAMPBELL ST	AVE J	AVE K	0.14
5	1900	1999	CAMPBELL ST	AVE K	AVE L	0.14

HIGHEST PRIORITY BASED ON HIGHEST NEED						
Council District	From Block	To Block	STREET	FROM	TO	Linear Miles
5	2000	2099	CAMPBELL ST	AVE L	AVE M	0.14
5	2100	2199	CAMPBELL ST	AVE M	AVE N	0.14
5	2200	2299	CAMPBELL ST	AVE N	MILLET AVE	0.14
5	3900	4199	COLLIN ST	RUTAN ST	MILLER AVE	0.57
5	4500	4599	COMANCHE ST	S HUGHES AVE	EASTLAND ST	0.25
5	3000	3099	HUNTER ST	ROUTT ST	CHURCH ST	0.20
5	1800	1899	LITTLE ST	AVE J	AVE K	0.14
5	1900	1999	LITTLE ST	AVE K	AVE L	0.14
5	2000	2099	LITTLE ST	AVE L	AVE M	0.14
5	2100	2199	LITTLE ST	AVE M	AVE N	0.13
5	2200	2299	LITTLE ST	AVE N	MILLET AVE	0.13
5	2300	2399	LITTLE ST	MILLET AVE	ADA AVE	0.13
5	2900	2999	LITTLE ST	FITZHUGH AVE	STRONG AVE	0.13
5	3000	3099	LITTLE ST	STRONG AVE	THANNISCH AVE	0.14
5	3100	3199	LITTLE ST	THANNISCH AVE	BURTON AVE	0.13
5	2800	2899	MILAM ST	BEATY ST	CRAIG ST	0.42
5	6700	6799	ROUTT ST	HALBERT ST	HUNTER ST	0.24
7	5600	5699	DONNELLY AVE	FARON ST	HORNE ST	0.29
7	5200	5299	GOODMAN AVE	MERRICK ST	PREVOST ST	0.25
7	5500	5599	HOUGHTON AVE	BOURNE ST	FARON ST	0.29
7	5600	5699	HOUGHTON AVE	FARON ST	HORNE ST	0.30
7	5800	5899	HOUGHTON AVE	HALLORAN ST	LITTLEPAGE ST	0.30
7	5900	5999	HOUGHTON AVE	LITTLEPAGE ST	BRYANT IRVIN RD N	0.29
7	5800	5899	KILPATRICK AVE	HALLORAN ST	LITTLEPAGE ST	0.29
7	5900	5999	KILPATRICK AVE	LITTLEPAGE ST	BRYANT IRVIN RD N	0.29
7	5000	5023	MELBOURNE DR	FRONTIER ST	PRIDDY LN	0.11
7	5024	5099	MELBOURNE DR	PRIDDY LN	MERRITT ST	0.13
7	5100	5299	MELBOURNE DR	MERRITT ST	ROBERTS CUT OFF RD	0.51
7	700	799	SANTA CLARA DR	DENNIS AVE	FURSMAN AVE	0.13
7	800	899	SANTA CLARA DR	FURSMAN AVE	VOLDER DR	0.13

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Council District	From Block	To Block	STREET	FROM	TO	Linear Miles
7	1000	1099	SANTA CLARA DR	DURHAM AVE	ODOM AVE	0.13
8	3300	3399	AVE C	S COLLARD ST	BISHOP ST	0.18
8	1400	1499	CAMPBELL ST	E ROSEDALE ST	AVE G	0.14
8	1500	1599	CAMPBELL ST	AVE G	AVE H	0.14
8	1600	1699	CAMPBELL ST	AVE H	AVE I	0.14
8	1700	1799	CAMPBELL ST	AVE I	AVE J	0.14
8	800	819	DEVITT ST, E	EVANS AVE	SCHIEFFER AVE	0.11
8	820	899	DEVITT ST, E	SCHIEFFER AVE	BURSON AVE	0.11
8	900	999	DEVITT ST, E	BURSON AVE	NEW YORK AVE	0.11
8	1000	1099	DEVITT ST, E	NEW YORK AVE	ABNEY AVE	0.11
8	1100	1199	DEVITT ST, E	ABNEY AVE	ILLINOIS AVE	0.12
8	1200	1249	DEVITT ST, E	ILLINOIS AVE	TODD AVE	0.13
8	4600	4699	JUDY LN	LLOYD AVE	S EDGEWOOD TER	0.14
8	1700	1799	LITTLE ST	AVE I	AVE J	0.13
8	5150	5199	NOLAN ST	E SEMINARY DR	ALGERITA ST	0.24
8	5200	5249	NOLAN ST	ALGERITA ST	MANSFIELD HWY	0.34
8	350	361	VIRGINIA AVE	E VICKERY ST	STELLA ST	0.09
8	362	399	VIRGINIA AVE	STELLA ST	BESSIE ST	0.11
8	600	649	VIRGINIA AVE	E ANNIE ST	E HATTIE ST	0.11
8	650	699	VIRGINIA AVE	E HATTIE ST	E CANNON ST	0.11
8	700	799	VIRGINIA AVE	E CANNON ST	E LEUDA ST	0.11
8	1500	1599	WALLACE ST	AVE G	AVE H	0.14
9	1800	1899	CANTEY ST, W	STANLEY AVE	LIVINGSTON AVE	0.14
9	1900	1999	CANTEY ST, W	LIVINGSTON AVE	GORDON AVE	0.14
9	2000	2099	CANTEY ST, W	GORDON AVE	TOWNSEND DR	0.13
9	2100	2199	CANTEY ST, W	TOWNSEND DR	FRAZIER AVE	0.14
9	2200	2299	CANTEY ST, W	FRAZIER AVE	WAYSIDE AVE	0.14
9	2300	2399	CANTEY ST, W	WAYSIDE AVE	FOREST PARK BLVD	0.13
9	1000	1099	CARLOCK ST	COLLEGE AVE	WASHINGTON AVE	0.12
9	700	799	FELIX ST, W	HEMPHILL ST	W FULLER AVE	0.16

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9	800	999	FELIX ST, W	W FULLER AVE	COLLEGE AVE	0.29
9	1000	1199	FELIX ST, W	COLLEGE AVE	S ADAMS ST	0.27
9	4700	4799	GORDON AVE	W SPURGEON ST	W FULLER AVE	0.27
9	4800	4899	GORDON AVE	W FULLER AVE	MARTIN LYDON AVE	0.27
9	4900	4999	GORDON AVE	MARTIN LYDON AVE	YATES AVE	0.29
9	5000	5099	GORDON AVE	YATES ST	S DEAD END	0.11
9	300	399	JEFFERSON AVE, W	ST LOUIS AVE	MAY ST	0.11
9	400	499	JEFFERSON AVE, W	MAY ST	S JENNINGS AVE	0.11
9	2800	2899	TOWNSEND DR	W CANTLEY ST	W LOWDEN ST	0.26
9	1800	1899	YATES ST	STANLEY AVE	GORDON AVE	0.16
9	1900	1999	YATES ST	GORDON AVE	TOWNSEND DR	0.16

Project Area, Specifications, and Description: The project area has been identified by TPW and is depicted in the attached map. Sidewalks installed under the City of Fort Worth's Safe Pathway Standards policy shall conform to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines and to City standards for width, location, finish, appearance and structural quality. The standard City sidewalk is a four-foot wide sidewalk, placed adjacent to the private property line with a minimum unpaved parkway width of four feet. The parkway width is the distance from the back of curb to the front edge of the sidewalk. If physical constraints, sidewalk continuity, urban type development or other factors require sidewalks to be placed against the back of curb, the width of sidewalk shall be increased to a minimum of five feet. In locations where buildings are typically constructed at the private property line, such as, in the downtown area, the minimum sidewalk width shall be 7.5 feet. Wherever sidewalks are constructed, the remaining parkway width, whether between the curb and sidewalk or sidewalk and property line, shall remain unpaved. The specific design and location will be created and installed to benefit residents in CDBG eligible neighborhoods.

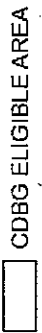
(2) Activity Narrative:

In addition to the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities, grantees must provide a narrative for each activity describing how the use of the grantee's CDBG-R funds will meet the requirements of Title XII of Division A and Section 1602 of ARRA. The grantee's narrative must also state how CDBG-R funds will be used in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit in relation to the CDBG-R funds obligated, and will address the Recovery Act, by:

- Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
- Assisting those most impacted by the recession;
- Providing investment needed to increase economic efficiency;
- Investing in transportation, environmental protection, or other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
- Minimizing or avoiding reductions in essential services; or
- Fostering energy independence.

This activity will promote economic recovery in areas of the city that are continuing to decline. The low and moderate income population appears to be the most heavily impacted by the recession due to limited resources available to improve their living environment. Providing investments to these areas stimulates economic efficiency. Sidewalks will provide long-term economic benefits and promotes transit oriented development and mixed use development in urban villages. Sidewalks will coincide to mass transit routes.

Ninety percent (90%) of the grant will be spent in areas where at least fifty-one (51) percent of the residents are low and moderate income. The universe population by census tract and block group that will benefit from the installation of sidewalks is 39,294 persons of which 27,556 are low –and moderate income persons. The low-mod area benefit for all census tracts and block groups is 70.13 percent. See map below.



- (3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs).

The industry most impacted by the recession is construction. The activity is anticipated to create temporary construction jobs. The projected number of temporary construction jobs to be created is 10. This will provide construction jobs to general contractors and sub-contractors employees for a longer term and at the same time stimulate economic developments in the areas where the construction will take place. This influx of funds will also help prevent lay-offs.

- (4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

The sidewalk activity will promote energy conservation by promoting pedestrian traffic which potentially reduces pollution emissions because people are walking instead of driving. The city will encourage and promote green building technologies, energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, and reduce pollution emissions whenever possible.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the City to promote and support environmentally friendly efforts:

- “Green Purchasing Resolution No. 3334-04-2006”
- “Clean Fleet Resolution No. 3715-03-2009
- “Clean Air Resolution No. 3037”

Finally, by providing sidewalks in areas previously inaccessible, this project will provide a pedestrian friendly environment. Pedestrians will receive a benefit from a health and well being perspective as well.

- (5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

The responsible organization is the City of Fort Worth’s Housing and Economic Development Department (HED). HED will work with the Transportation and Public Works Department to implement the project in a timely manner by hiring outside contractors.

Name: City of Fort Worth, Texas
Housing and Economic Development Department

1000 Throckmorton
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Administrator: Jesus J. Chapa,
Housing & Economic Development Director
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Fax: 817.392.2431
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Alternate Administrator: Cynthia B. Garcia, Assistant Director
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Cynthia.B.Garcia@fortworthgov.org

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Provide a summary of public comments received to the proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment.

Note: A Proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment must be published via the usual methods and posted on the jurisdiction's website for no less than 7 calendar days for public comment.

Response:

There were no comments received. The notice is provided below.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – R SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT MATERIALS

The following is a summary of the substantial amendment material for the Community Development Block Grant – R Funds. The city of Fort Worth followed its normal citizen participation requirements.

Public Notice	Comment Period May 20, 2009 to May 27, 2009 http://www.legalnotice.com/olstartelegram/landcol.aspx No Comments Received
Public Hearing	May 26, 2009 City Council Chambers 1000 Throckmorton Fort Worth, Texas 76102 10:00 am No Comments Received
Public Hearing – Program Adoption	June 2, 2009 City Council Chambers 1000 Throckmorton Fort Worth, Texas 76102 No comments Received

The completed application is expected to be posted on or before June 5, 2009 which is also the deadline for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Recovery Program

Formula-funded Programs — Non-Competitive

Formula allocations are additional funding to existing federal programs already being administered by the City of Fort Worth and other local agencies. The additional funding is a predetermined, set amount based on existing data-driven formulas. Local agencies are already receiving information about the new funding allocations to their programs.

Organization	Funding Source	Description	Allocation
City of Fort Worth Housing and Economic Development Department	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-R) U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	Provides funding for public projects in low to moderate income areas. <u>Download Substantial Amendment</u> <u>Materials and Activity Data.</u>	\$1,796,412

CITY OF FORT WORTH
Housing and Economic Development Department
Public Notice
Intent to Receive Additional Federal Grant Funds
and Provide Public Comment Period
HUD's Community Development Block Grant R (CDBG-R) Program Award
to the City of Fort Worth, Texas

Amendment to the Program Year 2008-2009 Action Plan

In accordance with federal regulations and the City's voluntary change policy, the City of Fort Worth is providing a public comment period from May 20, 2009 to May 27, 2009 to receive comment regarding the proposed use of \$1,769,412 in additional grant funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). These funds will be used for the project identified below which will primarily benefit low and moderate income persons, families, and/or neighborhoods. Funds are provided in the following amount:

PY 08-09	Community Development Block Grant R (CDBG-R) Program Award:	\$1,769,412
TOTAL		\$1,769,412

Funds are provided for the following activities:

PY 08-09	Public Facilities and Improvements Solicitations					\$1,769,412
		STREET FROM TO				
	23RD ST. NW	HIGHWAY DR	LITTLE ST	SANTA CLARA DR	VIRGINIA AVE	
	9011 G AVE	WILKS AVE	MILLT AVE	DURHAM AVE	E CANNON ST	
	DOUGL AVE	LINCOLN DR	ADA AVE	ODOM AVE	E LEYDA ST	
	1ST ST. NW	ODessa AVE	LITTLE ST	AVE G	WALLACE ST	
	RELCORD AVE	WIL LER AVE	FITZBUGH AVE	S COLLARD ST	AVE G	
	LINCOLN AVE	RYAN ST	STRONG AVE	BISHOP ST	AVE H	
	31ST ST. NW	KINGS HWY	LITTLE ST	CAMPBELL ST	CANTLEY ST. W	
	LINCOLN AVE	AIRPORT Fwy	STRONG AVE	E ROSEBUD E ST	STANLEY AVE	
	GOULD AVE	JAIN ST	THANNISCH AVE	AVE G	LIVINGSFAN AVE	
	BLM ST. N	KINGS HWY	LITTLE ST	CAMPBELL ST	CANTLEY ST. W	
	NE 30TH ST	BARN ST	THANNISCH AVE	AVE G	I WINGSFAN AVE	
	NE 1ST ST	LOW DR	DURHAM AVE	AVE H	GORDON AVE	
	EVA ST	KINGS HWY	MILAM ST	CAMPBELL ST	CANTLEY ST. W	
	SCHWARTZ AVE	ELIN DR	BEATY ST	AVE H	GORDON AVE	
	OSCAR AVE	WHEELER ST	CRAG ST	AVE I	TOWNSEND DR	
	EVA ST	WELL	ROBERT ST	CAMPBELL ST	CANTLEY ST. W	
	OSCAR AVE	OTTO ST	HADBERT ST	AVE J	TOWNSEND DR	
	17TH ST	ARCH ST	HUNTER ST	AVE I	FRASER AVE	
	OLINDA PL AVE	AVE L	DENNIS AVE	DEVITT ST. E	CANTLEY ST. W	
	GREENBRIER AVE	ARCH ST	BARON ST	EVANS AVE	FRASER AVE	
	OHIO ST	SCHUBERT ST	BORNE ST	SCHUBERT AVE	WAYSIDE AVE	
	OLINDALE AVE	CAMPBELL ST	COODMAN AVE	DEVITT ST. E	CANTLEY ST. W	
	OHIO ST	AVE J	MENPICK ST	SCHUBERT AVE	WAYSIDE AVE	
	IRIGA AVE	AVE K	PRIVON ST	BURSON AVE	FOREST PARK BLVD	
	OLINDA PL AVE	CAMPBELL ST	BOUGHURN AVE	DEVITT ST. E	CASLOCK ST	
	IRIGA AVE	AVE K	BOURNE ST	BURSON AVE	COLLEGE AVE	
	NE 28TH ST	AVE L	BARON ST	NEW YORK AVE	WASHINGTON AVE	
	HOUSTON ST. N	CAMPBELL ST	BOUGHURN AVE	DEVITT ST. E	FLAN ST. W	
	WILSON AVE	AVE L	BARON ST	NEW YORK AVE	HEMPHILL ST	
	NW 7TH ST	AVE M	BORNE ST	ARNEY AVE	W FULLER AVE	
	LAGONDA AVE	CAMPBELL ST	BOUGHURN AVE	DEVITT ST. E	HEM ST. W	
	GRAND AVE	AVE N	HALLORAN ST	ABNEY AVE	W FULLER AVE	
	W NORTHSIDE DR	AVE N	LITTLEPAGE ST	ILLINOIS AVE	COLLEGE AVE	
	LIXON AVE	CAMPBELL ST	BOUGHURN AVE	DEVITT ST. E	COLLEGE AVE	
	NW 27TH ST	AVE N	LITTLEPAGE ST	ILLINOIS AVE	SADAMIS ST	
	NW 28TH ST	MILLT AVE	DRYSDOWN RD N	TOLD AVE	GORDON AVE	
	LIXON AVE	COLLIN ST	KILPATRICK AVE	RUDY LN	W SPURGEON ST	
	NW 28TH ST	RUTAN ST	HALLORAN ST	LYND AVE	W FULLER AVE	
	NW LORAIN ST	MILLT AVE	LITTLEPAGE ST	EDGEWOOD DR	GORDON AVE	
	LIXON AVE	COMANCHE ST	KILPATRICK AVE	LITTLE ST	MARTIN LIXON AVE	
	NW LORAIN ST	S HUGHES AVE	LITTLEPAGE ST	AVE I	GORDON AVE	
	NW 28TH ST	EASTLAND ST	DRYSDOWN RD N	AVE J	MARTIN LIXON AVE	
	LIXON AVE	HUNTER ST	MELBOURNE DR	NOLAN ST	YATES AVE	
	NW 28TH ST	ROBERT ST	FRONTIER ST	15 MINNAMY DR	GORDON AVE	
	NW 30TH ST	CHURCH ST	PRIDDEY LN	ALGERIA ST	YATES ST	
	PITTSBURG PL	LITTLE ST	MELBOURNE DR	NOLAN ST	S O AD FND	
	EMMA ST	AVE J	PRIDDEY LN	ALGERIA ST	JEFFERSON AVE, W	
	N JUDKINS ST	AVE K	PRIDDEY LN	MANSHIELD HWY	ST CROIS AVE	
	PITTSBURG PL	LITTLE ST	MELBOURNE DR	VIRGINIA AVE	MAY ST	
	N JUDKINS ST	AVE K	MERRITT ST	E VICKERY ST	JEFFERSON AVE, W	
	N RETTA ST	AVE L	ROBERTS CUT OFF RD	STELLA ST	MAY ST	
	SELMA ST	LITTLE ST	SANTA CLARA DR	VIRGINIA AVE	S JENNINGS AVE	
	GRACE AVE	AVE L	DENNIS AVE	STELLA ST	TOWNSEND DR	
	BLANDIN ST	AVE M	FURMAN AVE	HESSIE ST	W CANTLEY ST	
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Administration (up to 10%)						
TOTAL						\$1,769,412

Additionally, the Fort Worth City Council will conduct a public hearing to obtain citizen input prior to program adoption on June 2, 2009.

Public Hearing
May 26, 2009
City Council Chambers
1600 Throckmorton,
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
10:00 am

The seven (7) day comment period will start on Wednesday, May 20, 2009. All comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on May 27, 2009. To submit written comments please write to the City of Fort Worth, Housing and Economic Development Department, 1600 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Attention: Jerin Chapa, Housing & Economic Development Director. To request additional information, please contact Sherie L. Fourn at (817) 392-7545 or by e-mail at slfourn@cityoffortworth.com. Written comments may also be faxed to (817) 392-7328.

Asistencia En Español para que le interpreten la solicitud en Español, llame al (817) 392-7319.

CDBG-R Substantial Amendment

Grantee Checklist

For the purposes of expediting review, HUD asks that applicants submit the following checklist along with the CDBG-R Substantial Amendment, Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities, and SF-424.

Contents of a CDBG-R Action Plan Substantial Amendment

Jurisdiction(s): City of Fort Worth, Texas Lead Agency: Housing & Economic Development Department Jurisdiction Web Address: www.fortworthgov.org	CDBG-R Contact Person: Jesus J. Chapa, Housing & Economic Development Director Address: 1000 Throckmorton Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102 Telephone: 817.392.5804 Fax: 817.392.2431 Email: Jesus.Chapa@fortworthgov.org
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The elements in the substantial amendment required for the CDBG recovery funds are:

A. SPREADSHEET FOR REPORTING PROPOSED CDBG-R ACTIVITIES

Does the submission contain a paper copy of the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Verification found on page **Spreadsheet attachment**

Does the submission include an electronic version of the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities sent to the email box CDBG-R@hud.gov?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Date Spreadsheet was emailed: **6-4-09 See email below**

From: Goin, Sherie
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 7:43 PM
To: 'CDBG-R@hud.gov'
Subject: City of Fort Worth CDBG-R Spreadsheet

The attachment is from the City of Fort Worth, Texas and is provided as requested the CDBG-R application template and checklist. Thanks slg

Sherie L. Goin
Housing & Economic Development Department
City of Fort Worth
817 -392-7545 (phone)
817-392-7328 (fax)
Sherie.Goin@FortWorthgov.org

Does the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities include, for each activity:

- amount of funds budgeted for each activity, including CDBG-R funds, any additional Recovery Funds used and total activity budget,
Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page(s) Attachment Spreadsheet
- the Eligibility citation (eligibility regulatory cite or HCDA cite),
Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page(s) Attachment Spreadsheet
- the CDBG national objective citation,
Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page(s) Attachment Spreadsheet

B. CDBG-R INFORMATION BY ACTIVITY

Does the submission contain information by activity describing how the grantee will use the funds, including:

- a narrative for each activity describing how CDBG-R funds will be used in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit,
Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page(s) 8,10
- projected number of jobs created for each activity,
Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page(s) 10
- whether an activity will promote energy efficiency and conservation,
Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page(s) 10
- the name, location, and contact information for the entity that will carry out the activity,
Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page(s) 10-11
- evidence that no more than 10% of the grant amount will be spent on administration and planning,
Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page (s) 3
- evidence that no more than 15% of the grant amount will be spent on public services,
Yes ☐ No ☐ Verification found on page (s) Not Applicable
- evidence that at least 70% of the grant amount will benefit persons of low and moderate income,
Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page (s) 8

C. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Was the proposed action plan amendment published via the jurisdiction's usual methods and on the Internet for no less than 7 calendar days of public comment?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page(s) 11-12

Is there a summary of citizen comments included in the final amendment?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Verification found on page(s) 11

D. CERTIFICATIONS

The following certifications are complete and accurate:

(1) Affirmatively furthering fair housing	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Anti-displacement and relocation plan	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Drug-free Workplace	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(4) Anti-lobbying	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(5) Authority of jurisdiction	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(6) Consistency with plan	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(7) Section 3	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(8) Community development plan	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(9) Following a plan	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(10) Use of Funds	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(11) Excessive Force	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(12) Compliance with anti-discrimination laws	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(13) Lead-based paint procedures	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(14) Compliance with laws	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(15) Compliance with ARRA	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(16) Project selection	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(17) Timeliness of infrastructure investments	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(18) Buy American provision	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(19) Appropriate use of funds for infrastructure investments	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(20) 70% of CDBG-R for LMI	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Optional Certification

(21) Urgent Need Yes ☐ No ☒

D. STATE CERTIFICATIONS (NOT APPLICABLE TO CITY OF FORT WORTH)

The following certifications are complete and accurate:

(1) Affirmatively furthering fair housing	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Anti-displacement and relocation plan	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Drug-free Workplace	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(4) Anti-lobbying	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(5) Authority of State	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(6) Consistency with plan	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(7) Section 3	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(8) Community development plan	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(9) Consultation with Local Governments	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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| (10) Use of Funds | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (11) Excessive Force | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Optional Certification | | |
| (20) Urgent Need | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

CERTIFICATIONS

(1) **Affirmatively furthering fair housing.** The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing, which means that it will conduct an analysis to identify impediments to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting the analysis and actions in this regard.

(2) **Anti-displacement and relocation plan.** The jurisdiction will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under CDBG-R.

(3) **Drug Free Workplace.** The jurisdiction will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about –
 - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (b) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph 1;
4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph 1 that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will -
 - (a) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (b) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 4(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 4(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - (a) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(b) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

(4) **Anti-lobbying.** To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and

3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(5) **Authority of Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations and other program requirements.

(6) **Consistency with Plan.** The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG-R funds are consistent with its consolidated plan.

(7) **Section 3.** The jurisdiction will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u), and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135.

(8) **Community development plan.** The jurisdiction certifies that the consolidated housing and community development plan identifies housing and community development needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the statute authorizing the CDBG program.

(9) **Following a plan.** The jurisdiction is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

(10) **Use of funds.** The jurisdiction has developed activities so as to give the maximum feasible priority to activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention of slums or blight. Additional activities may be included that are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG-R funds, it certifies that it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available);

2. Special Assessments. The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG-R funds by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low- and moderate-income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements. However, if CDBG-R funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG-R funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG-R funds. The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG-R funds, unless CDBG-R funds are used to pay the proportion of fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements financed from other revenue sources. In this case, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG-R funds. In addition, with respect to properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (but not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG-R funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG-R or CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

(11) **Excessive Force.** The jurisdiction certifies that it has adopted and is enforcing: (1) a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and (2) a policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(12) **Compliance with anti-discrimination laws.** The CDBG-R grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619), and implementing regulations.

(13) **Compliance with lead-based paint procedures.** The activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.

(14) **Compliance with laws.** The jurisdiction will comply with applicable laws.

(15) **Compliance with ARRA.** The jurisdiction will comply with Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

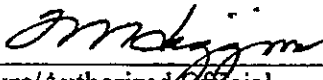
(16) **Project selection.** The jurisdiction will select projects to be funded, by giving priority to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the recipient, and that will ensure maximum job creation and economic benefit.

(17) **Timeliness of infrastructure investments.** When the jurisdiction uses CDBG-R funds for infrastructure investments, the grantee will give preference to quick-start and finish activities, including a goal to use at least 50 percent of the funds for activities within 120 days of enactment of the Recovery Act.

(18) **Buy American provision.** The jurisdiction will ensure that all iron, steel and manufactured goods used in construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of a public building or public work project assisted with CDBG-R funds under the Recovery Act must be produced in the United States unless the Secretary finds that: (1) the requirement is inconsistent with public interest; (2) those goods are not reasonably available or produced in sufficient quantity in the U.S.; (3) or the use of the goods will increase the project cost by more than 25 percent.

(19) **Appropriate use of funds for infrastructure investments.** The Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate certifies, that any infrastructure investments have received the full review and vetting required by law and that the chief executive accepts responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Alternatively, a grantee's chief elected official certifies that infrastructure investments will receive the full review and vetting required by law and that the chief executive accepts responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

(20) **70% of CDBG-R for LMI.** The aggregate use of CDBG-R funds shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the grant is expended for activities that benefit such persons over the life of the CDBG-R grant.



Signature/Authorized Official
T.M. Higgins

5/2/09
Date

Assistant City Manager

Title

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

Version 02

***1. Type of Submission:**

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

***2. Type of Application**

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s)

*Other (Specify)

3. Date Received:

4. Applicant Identifier:

CDBG-R

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

*5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

*a. Legal Name: City of Fort Worth

*b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

75-6000528

*c. Organizational DUNS:

07-3170458

d. Address:

*Street 1: 1000 Throckmorton St

Street 2: _____

*City: Fort Worth

County: Tarrant

*State: Texas

Province: _____

*Country: United States of America

*Zip / Postal Code 76102

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Housing and Economic Development Department

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix: Mr. *First Name: Jesus

Middle Name: _____

*Last Name: Chapa

Suffix: _____

Title: Director

Organizational Affiliation:

*Telephone Number: 817-392-5804

Fax Number: 817-392-2431

*Email: Jesus.Chapa@fortworthgov.org

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***9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

C. City or Township Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

*Other (Specify)

***10 Name of Federal Agency:**

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14.253

CFDA Title:

Community Development Block Grant R

***12 Funding Opportunity Number:**

n/a

*Title:

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

Fort Worth, Texas

***15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Community Development Block Grant R (CDBG-R)

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

*a. Applicant: Texas 12th

*b. Program/Project: Texas 12th

17. Proposed Project:

*a. Start Date: 06-01-09

*b. End Date: 5-31-12

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

*a. Federal	\$1,796,412
*b. Applicant	
*c. State	
*d. Local	
*e. Other	
*f. Program Income	
*g. TOTAL	\$1,796,412

*19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?

- ☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on _____
- ☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- ☒ c. Program is not covered by E. O. 12372

*20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes", provide explanation.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U. S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: Mr. _____ *First Name: T. _____

Middle Name: M. _____

*Last Name: Higgins _____

Suffix: _____

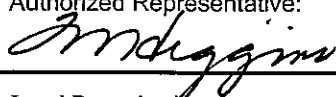
*Title: Assistant City Manager

*Telephone Number: 817-392- 6192

Fax Number: 817-392-6134

* Email: Thomas.Higgins@fortworthgov.org

*Signature of Authorized Representative:



*Date Signed: 10-13-09

Originally Signed 6-5-09

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***Applicant Federal Debt Delinquency Explanation**

The following should contain an explanation if the Applicant organization is delinquent of any Federal Debt.

n/a

CDBG-R
Activity Data Spreadsheet

Jurisdiction/Grantee Name: City of Fort Worth, Texas			CDBG-R Formula Grant Amount: \$1,796,412			Date: June 5, 2009	
Activity Name	Activity Description	Eligibility (Regulatory or HCDA Citation)	National Objective Citation	CDBG-R Project Budget (\$)	Additional Recovery Funds (\$)	Other Leveraged Funding (\$)	Total Activity Budget
CDBG-R Administrative Funds	This activity will pay reasonable costs of overall program management, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation. Such costs include but are not limited to salaries, wages, and benefits of City of Fort Worth ("City") staff or other program personnel engaged in the program administration. This includes program information, preparing and monitoring program budgets and schedules, preparing reports, processing payments, tracking project progress and activity costs. The City has budgeted (\$179,641.20) for administrative costs which is 10 percent of the \$1,796,412.	24 CFR Part 570.206	n/a	\$ 179,641.20			\$ 179,641.20
Public Facilities and Improvements: Sidewalks	The purpose of the project is to provide sidewalk infrastructure in CDBG eligible census tracts/block groups throughout the City of Fort Worth. The project will contribute significantly to the creation of a pedestrian friendly environment and will enhance safety by separating pedestrians from vehicular traffic. The City will install approximately 19.01 linear miles of sidewalk in CDBG eligible areas. The construction contract is expected to be executed by November, 2009 and should be completed within 36 months from the date of grant agreement execution. Sidewalk infrastructure in CDBG eligible neighborhoods throughout the City of Fort Worth will contribute significantly to the creation of a pedestrian friendly environment and will separate pedestrians from vehicular traffic. Sidewalk infrastructure will take place throughout the City of Fort Worth in Council Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9; all in CDBG eligible neighborhoods. The locations have been identified as areas that are priority because they ranked high in need based on pedestrian traffic potential.	24 CFR Part 570.201 (c)	LMA	\$ 1,616,770.80	\$	*0 (* Please note: This number has not been determined and is subject to change.)	\$1,616,770.80